

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ABINGDON DIVISION**

**CRIMINAL MINUTES – INITIAL APPEARANCE AND GUILTY PLEA HEARING  
FOR CRIMINAL INFORMATION**

Case No.: 1:21CR23 and 1:23CR6

Date: 3/29/2023

**Defendant: Ralph Reach, Bond****Counsel: Jeffrey Campbell, Retained**

TIME IN COURT: 5:00 – 5:32 p.m. (32 minutes)

PRESENT: JUDGE: James P. Jones  
Deputy Clerk: Felicia Clark  
Court Reporter: Cynthia Bragg, OCR  
U. S. Attorney: Randy Ramseyer, Janine Myatt, and Whit Pierce  
USPO: Ryan Thayer  
Case Agent: Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS:**

- ☒ Misdemeanor Informations were filed.
- ☒ One Plea Agreement was filed with court for both cases.
- ☒ Initial Appearance. Defendant(s) advised of charges, rights and nature of proceedings.
- ☒ Defendant arraigned as to Count 1 of the Misdemeanor Information in 1:21CR23 and Counts 1 and 2 of the Misdemeanor Information in 1:23CR6.
- ☒ Defendant placed under oath. Court questions defendant regarding his/her physical and mental condition, and advises defendant of his/her rights, and the nature and possible consequences of plea.
- ☒ Court accepts plea of guilty but defers acceptance of the plea agreement pending completion of the PSR.
- ☒ Government summarizes evidence to support plea and rests.
- ☒ Court finds defendant guilty as charged in Count 1 of the Misdemeanor Information in 1:21CR23 and Counts 1 and 2 of the Misdemeanor Information in 1:23CR6

**DEFENDANT PLEADS:****(list counts)**

DEF. #	GUILTY	NOT GUILTY	NOLO	REMARKS
1	Count 1 of Misdemeanor Information - 1:21CR23  Counts 1 and 2 of Misdemeanor Information - 1:23CR6			



Court orders Presentence Report.



Defendant remained on bond conditions as set forth in case number 1:21CR23.



Sentencing hearings were scheduled as follows:

1:21CR23 – June 6, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

1:23CR6 – June 7, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.